

LITERARY NOTES.

A monograph on "Hydrocephalus" has been written by Dr. Horatio R. Bigelow and published by Dr. D. G. Branton, of Philadelphian. Its aim is to present in convenient space all the views that have been advanced on the subject by investigators.

A new edition of the complete works of James Russell Lowell is in preparation at Houghton, Mifflin & Co's. It will be in five volumes resembling the Cambridge editions of Longfellow and Whittier, and will contain "Fireside Travels," "Among My Books," "My Study Windows" and "Poetical Works."

Lovers of marine stories will learn with pleasure that Mr. Clark Russell, the author of "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," has chosen a subject for his new novel out of the naval operations of 1812. "A Free Lance" is to be the title of the book, which is nearly ready. The private log of the privateer Tigress is said to be the foundation of the narrative.

The Committee of Harvard University having in charge the production of the Greek play on May 17, 19, and 20, have published the original Greek of "The Oedipus Tyrannus" of Sophocles, and on alternate pages the translation of Professor Lewis Campbell, of the University of St. Andrews. The libretto is printed with wide margins, and has an attractive paper cover.

The American, of Philadelphian, is endeavoring to interest college students in practical journalism, and to test the "capacity and inclination" of the young men and women, offers \$1,500 in prizes for the best editorials, essays, and poems written by college students or graduates. Unsuccessful articles that attain to a certain standard are to be published and paid for at the regular rates.

The Channing Centenary volume will be issued soon by George H. Ellis, of Boston. It has been edited by Rev. Russell N. Bellows, of New-York, and will be a large octavo volume of over five hundred pages, containing full reports of the principal Channing memorial meetings of last year, of every other meeting. A heliotype picture of Morse's bust of Dr. Channing will be found in the volume.

The May "Lyraeum" has an excellent article on "Oyster Culture," by Mr. William F. Shanks, who presents a great array of interesting facts to show that it is time systematic efforts were made to restock the nearly exhausted natural oyster beds of the Atlantic seaboard. The different modes of culturing the oyster in the British Isles and the maritime States of Europe are fully explained, and estimates are made of the cost of culture, showing probable profits of 135 to 510 per cent on investments.

Miss Anna Katherine Green, whose ingenious story, "The Leavenworth Curse," has had two seasons of success, has a new novel in press at G. P. Putnam's Sons. It is called "The Sword of Damocles," and while care has been taken to construct an interesting plot it has been the author's principal aim to test her power of delineating character. The hero of the story is a bank president of forty. Miss Green has introduced a poem of about two hundred lines, called "The Defence of the Bride." The legend is of her own invention, and belongs to the days of chivalry.

Miss Z. Ragozin's able paper on "The Last Trial of Russian Nihilists" is concluded in *The International Review* for May. Mr. Fraser has an enter-taining study of "George Eliot's Life and Writings," and politics, domestic and foreign, receive due attention in three or four articles. Of the latter, Mr. L. N. Ford's discussion of "Constitutional Tendencies in France" is a clear and forcible explanation of the anomalous character of the French Government, which is "a jumble of the Presidential and Cabinet systems, without party government." The chances of this system's approaching more closely to the English or American form are carefully weighed.

The writer declares that Gambetta is without a rival in the public life of France, and that "he may become Premier or President, but which office he takes will soon overtop the other."

New Publications.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE., A POPULAR ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, ART AND TRAVEL.

MAY NUMBER

NOW READY.

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.

CONTAINING LITERATURE AND A LIBRARY OF INFORMATION, A ZOOLOGICAL Cyclopedia, INSECTS, II. A Sketch of Nature, By Felix L. Oswald, Illustrated. S. CRAGUE & CO., NEW YORK.

THE HISTORY OF A SAILOR. By A. Gray. OYSTER CULTURE, By W. F. G. Shanks, Illustrated.

PRINCE ALBERT. By Susan Mart Standish. THE INDISCRETIONS OF MADAME JACQUETTE. By RIVETTE.

BY FRANCES L. LINDHARD. 12. A LUCKY MISFORTUNE. By E. H. O. 13. OUR MONTHLY GOSPEL. By Mrs. L. L. Jackson. 14. The Poor Jimmies. Public Topics. Theatricals. 15. The Old-Fashioned Nurse. 3. Art Matters. Four Centuries of Dramatic Art. 4. Anecdotes and Miscellanies. Norse Myths and Sagas. Folk Lore. Among the Refugees of Kansas City. 14. LITERATURES OF THE DAY.

FOR SALE BY ALL BOOK AND NEWSDEALERS.

Terms: Yearly subscription, \$3.; Single Number, 25 cents. Club Rates: Three Copies, \$7.50; Five Copies, \$11.50; Ten Copies, with an extra copy to the subscriber, \$22.

10th Specimen Number mailed, postpaid, on receipt of 20 cents.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., Publishers,

715 and 717 Market-st., Philadelphia.

RECENT TRIBUNE PUBLICATIONS.

STOCKING KNITTING EXTRA NO. 76.

ILLUSTRATED pamphlet. Price 10 cents.

TRIBUNE MINING TEST FOR 1881.

THE SHADOW OF A SIN. NOVEL EXTRA NO. 21.

PRICE 10 cents.

SUNDAY DINNERS EXTRA NO. 64.

PRICE 25 cents.

THE TRIBUNE.

New-York.

TWO VALUABLE BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

I. THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1881.

PRI. 25 cents, five copies \$1.

II. TRIBUNE INDEX FOR 1880.

PRICE 50 cents.

Address T'HE TRIBUNE,

New-York.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD,

MAY, 1881.

1. AN AMERICAN CATHOLIC POET. Eugene L. Didier.

2. AN EASTER CARD. Edith Cook.

3. IRISH SETTLEMENTS IN ILLINOIS. Wm. J. Omaha.

4. THE FIRST STAR THAT FELL. John Acton.

5. THE GREEK MONASTERIES OF MOUNT ATHOS. The late Lady Blanche Murphy.

6. THE LIFE OF CHRIST—III. The Rev. A. F. Hewitt.

7. THE CHILDREN OF IR. Part I. Aubrey de Vere.

8. TROLLOPES LIFE OF A HERO. The Rev. J. V. O'Connor.

9. MARY, THE DAUGHTER OF GAULTEERS. Julia M. Crofts.

10. DEVOTIONS OF DIVINE LOVE. The Third Chapter. The Rev. Alfred Young.

11. JOSEPH DE MAISTRE. Hugh P. McElroy.

12. A WOMAN OF CULTURE. Chapters XVIII-XX. John Talbot Smith.

13. ETHNOLOGIC STUDIES AMONG THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS. Mary M. Meliss.

14. THE VALLEY OF THE ARIEGE. M. P. Thompson.

15. SCIENTIFIC DOGMATISM. The Rev. George M. Scars.

16. NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Single copies, 25 cents; \$4 per year.

THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION SOCIETY CO.

LAWRENCE KIRKIE, Manager.

6 Barclay-st., New-York.

Instruction.

For Boys and Young Men—City.

UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1, 481 Broadway, near 42d Street, Primary, Commercial and Classical Departments. M. H. BOBBY, W. L. ALEXANDER, Principals.

For Young Ladies—City.

MISS KEITH. NO. 37 EAST 26TH-ST.

For Both Sexes—City.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUETERS, 1, 611 Broadway, New-York. The largest articulation school in the country; established 1871; pure oral method, used for children.

THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION SOCIETY CO.

LAWRENCE KIRKIE, Manager.

6 Barclay-st., New-York.

Instruction.

For Boys and Young Men—Country.

ART SCHOOLS—CITY.

MRS. LOUISA C. CULVER

will receive pupils in Drawing and Painting in Oil and Water-colors, China and Decoration, at her studio, No. 48 East 26th-st., New-York.

Reference: T. M. D. Huntington, Mr. William Hart, Mr. James M. Hart, Mr. A. P. Bellows.

21 WEST 27TH-ST., second house west of Broadway.—Elegant parlor, extra in size, with fireplace, well-conveniences, and first-class furniture.

23 WEST 26TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

20 WEST 26TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

20 WEST 26TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Parties desiring to see

health cool, well-ventilated rooms and a first-class table in the health part of the city moderate rates for the summer months, will find them here.

21 WEST 27TH-ST.—Part